

**Other Environmental Considerations***Home Port*

The design, permitting, construction, and operation of the Home port would be managed under the jurisdiction of the state, regional, county, municipal, and port authorities of the Port of Long Beach, California. The Navy, as part of the California Environmental Quality Act Process, submitted the Mole EA to the California Coastal Commission for review, which determined the proposed Home Port activities were not inconsistent with the California Coastal Zone Management Program. The Port of Long Beach has approved the construction and operation of the Home Port through the Harbor Development Permit process. One of the standard conditions in the Harbor Development Permit is that SLLP will follow all applicable Federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including those pertaining to safety and the environment.

*No Action Alternative*

Under the No Action alternative the SLLP would not launch satellites from the Pacific Ocean and the Port of Long Beach would remain available for other commercial or government ventures. The goals of 49 U.S.C. Subtitle IX, ch. 701 Commercial Space Launch Activities, would not be realized. Predicted environmental impacts of the proposed launch activities would not occur and the project area would remain in its current state.

**Determination**

An analysis of the proposed action has concluded that there are no significant short-term or long-term effects to the environment or surrounding populations. After careful and thorough consideration of the facts contained herein, the undersigned finds that the proposed Federal action is consistent with existing national environmental policies and objectives as set forth in section 101(a) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment or otherwise include any condition requiring consultation pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of NEPA. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed action would not be required.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 17, 1998.

**Manuel F. Vega,**

*Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration**

**Notice of Intent To Rule on Application 98-04-C-00-BTM To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Bert Mooney Airport, Submitted by the Bert Mooney Airport Authority, Butte, Montana**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Rule on Application.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use PFC revenue at Bert Mooney Airport under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 40117 and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 158).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 26, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: David P. Gabbert, Manager; Helena Airports District Office; Federal Aviation Administration; 2725 Skyway Drive, Suite 2; Helena, Montana 59602-1213.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Rick Griffith, Airport Manager, at the following address: Bert Mooney Airport, 101 Airport Road, Butte, Montana 59701.

Air Carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to Bert Mooney Airport, under section 158.23 of Part 158.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David P. Gabbert, Manager; Helena Airports District Office; Federal Aviation Administration; 2725 Skyway Drive, Suite 2; Helena, Montana 59602-1213; Phone (406) 449-5271. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application 98-04-C-00-BTM to impose and use PFC revenue at Bert Mooney Airport under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 40117 and Part

158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

On April 16, 1998, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by the Bert Mooney Airport Authority, Bert Mooney Airport, Butte, Montana, was substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than July 24, 1998.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

*Level of the proposed PFC:* \$3.00

*Proposed charge effective date:*

February 1, 2000

*Proposed charge expiration date:*

January 31, 2002

*Total requested for use approval:*

\$215,040

*Brief description of proposed project:*

Land acquisition in fee for Runway Protection Zone, approach and transition areas and land acquisition for security fence improvements.

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFC's: On demand non-scheduled Air Taxi/Commercial operators.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and at the FAA Regional Airports Office located at: Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Airports Division, ANM-600, 1601 Lind Avenue S.W., Suite 315, Renton, WA 98055-4056.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Bert Mooney Airport.

Issued in Renton, Washington on April 16, 1998.

**David A. Field,**

*Manager, Planning, Programming and Capacity Branch Northwest Mountain Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration**

**Notice of Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) Approvals and Disapprovals**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Monthly Notice of PFC Approvals and Disapprovals. In March 1998, there were eight applications approved. This notice also includes